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Applicant : Ulf Smith et al.  
Serial No. : 10/590,635  
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MOLECULES IN THE TREATMENT OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 18, 2007,  
Applicants as a small entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration.
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §§1.63 and 1.497;

The fee in the amount of \$65 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization.


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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/23/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/23/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 08/23/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/23/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 08/23/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/23/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/23/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/23/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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